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It is Handsomely Fitted, Complete and Convenient in All Respects-A. History of this Leading Financial Institution of Wheeling Since the Days of the Old Merchanis' and Mechanics' Bank - A Ghmee at the New Sullding.

Yesterday the Exchange bank moved from its temporary quarters on the rest side of Main street into the elecent new building on the corner of Main and Twelfth streets. The new building is one of the most complete, elegantly appointed and convenient in It is certainly not surpassed by any, if it does not surpass them all. Phere is scarcely a modern device for afety or convenience which has not been adopted here, from the handi-ness of the entrance to the security of mess of the entrance to the security of the vault. The building has already been described fully in the Intelligen-cer. The accompanying illustration conveys a good idea of its imposing proportions. It may not be amiss at this time to put on record a history of what is certainly one of Wheeling's foremost financial institutions. The Intelligencer had the following sketch

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August 7, 1838, the building committee reported that it had contracted with Messrs. Coen, White & Baldwin for the recetton of a banking house. The contractors were to receive \$12,000 and the brick building standing on the north emet-corner of Main and Monroe streets. On January 10, 1848, John W. Gill was elected president, vice Joseph Caldwell, resigned. Mr. Gill served until January 11, 1858, at which time he was succeeded by Mr. Samuel Ott. Mr. Ott after serving the bank for two years declined re-election, and on January 12, 1858, Mr. Robert Crangle served as president from that time until the Merchants' National Bank of West Virginia at Wheeling was formed for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank, thereby succeeding it in business.

The Merchants' National Bank of West Virginia at Wheeling, was chartered and authorized to do business June 28, 1885, succeeding to and at that time taking up and continuing the business of the old Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank. Mr. Robert Crangle was president and Sobleski Brady cashier.

Mr. Crangle continued as president until 1888, when he resigned, and on February 18, 1886, Mr. J. N. Vance was elected as president, which position he filled until the bank went into liquidation.

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### THE NEW EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING

not be less than two hundred thousand dollars, nor more than five hundred thousand, said bank to continue from April 1, 1834, to April 1, 1854, By the same act the bank was authorized to open and conduct a branch at Morganiown, Under this act Messris Semuel Sprigg, Benjamin McMechen, Robert C. Wood, Joseph Morrison, John Ritchle, John Parriott, William Paxton, Zachariah Jacoba, David Agnew, Henry Moore, John Bane and Marcus Wilson were constituted and appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions and superintend the election of the first board of directors.

The first meeting of the commissioners was held at Wheeling, July 15, 1834. Moses W. Chapline was chairman and Marcus Wilson secretary.

On Monday, September 15, 1834, the commissioners met and elected Moses W. Chapline, president, and Henry Moore secretary, thus effecting a preliminary organization.

October 13, 1834, the 2,000 shares having been subscribed, the commissioners opened temporary quarters in the office of the Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Wheeling.

Proper notes having been given, on the third day of November, 1854, the first regular meeting for election of directors, was held, and the following named gentlemen were elected:

John Faweett, William T. Seiby, William B. Atterbury, Redick McKee, John Ritchle and Henry Moore, Joseph Caldwell, Israel Updegraff and David Agwell, Israel Updegraff and David Agw



The Old Exchange Hank Building new were appointed by and on behalf of the state, thereby making a directory of nine. Redick McKee was elected president and George A. Clark cushler. The committee was authorized to rent from Ebenezer Zane, the northwest corner of Main and Union streets, (now Main and Eleventh) for three years, at \$350 per annum.

On December 10, 1834, the provisions of the law having been fulfilled the board declared the bank open for business.

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Friday, December 11, 1835, at a special meeting of the board, the following report was submitted:

"The committees appointed on the third of November, ulto, to procure a suitable site for a banking house, report that they have had the subject under consideration, and after examining various sites, both with reference to location and price, have concluded to recommend to the board the purchase at any price, not exceding ten thousand dollars, of the lot at the corner of Main and Monroe streets (present location), owned by Colonel Samuel McClure. Although the price named is at this time considered high, yet in view of the constantly incressing value of lots and of the difficulty of procuring an eligible site, the committee think that the interests of the bank will in the end be subserved by making the purchase even at the price stated. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN RICCHE.

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This evening Rice's "1492" will be seen at the Opera House. The organization which comes this time is one of the strongest and best equipped that has taken the road since the triumphal tour of Rice's original "Evangeline" company. The present organization includes Bessle Bonehill, whose impersonation of boy's roles has been universally pronounced the most successful, attractive and refined that has yet been offered in American theatres. She comes from a long record of prolonged successes on the London stage and is spoken of as an accomplished, graceful and well bred young woman. As an additional magnet to this organization, Mr. Richard Harlow has been engaged for this tour to play "Isabella," the daisy queen of Spain, his original creation in the New York cast, and one which has already won him fame on two continents.

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THE RESCUE HOME.

day is the Piret Amstronary of Its regardantion An Official Statement. The Florence Crittenden Bescue Home so far has been carried on very success so far has been carried on why acceptant fully by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The following statement of what has been accomplished at the home, and an expression of thanks from the secretary will prove interesting at this time.

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The Florence Crittenden Rescue Home, which was opened April 1, 1856, is siturated on Seventeenth street, No. 71. The object of this rescue home is to aid failen and betrayed girls to lead pure lives. It is entirely charitable. No board or price is asked or taken from an immate. Neether is there any compulsion used to keep oze. No one can remain in the home unless she declares her purpose to lead a good life and obey the matron and the rules of the house. Our first desire is to reinstate a girl in the hearts of her kindred, and in that way a number who were supposed to be dead by their parents or friends, or worse than dead, have been invited to return to the home of their childhood. During the year we have sheltered (some for mooths) twenty-six girls. As I write, the faces and sad histories of many pass before ms. I could write until the public would not have been told. Most of our girls plead guilty—but few blame their parents. It is usually the story of late hours at night, and drink, and how bitterly they grieve over their own destruction. When immates of the jail, or of "houses of shame" her told that there are women that pity them and are reaching out their hands to help them, they are dased at the thought, and it is almost beyond belief by thepr, they think it a delusion and snare to entrap, them, and the quiet little house on Seventeenth strest they fear is a prison.

The girls of the rescue home do the work of the house and sew, and usually in a few weeks desire places to earn their living. The board of managers do all they can to help all who are able to get places, and encourage them to be faithful in all things. If one falls sick or finds she cannot give satisfaction, we will take her in until she secures another home. The public has been very kind to us, giving us money and kind words—trusting us one year ago when we had nothing to show th

matron will kindly give any information required.

We of the board of managers thank the public again for the great confidence shown us, and can say that after a year's contact with the sorrowing, we have more faith in the All Father and humanity than we ever had.

We thank all the newspapers of the city. Also the chief of police and staff, for their kindness to us.

We thank all who have aided us and ask that they continue their gifts; although they may seem small to the donor, yet to us they are great. Whils we need help for the coming year, we are glad to say our "Rescue Home is free from debt and we are very hopeful for the future." from debt and we are very the the future."

He, the Maker, knows what is best, Hope is strength, and trust is rest.

SEC'T'Y BOARD OF MANAGERS. Wheeling, W. Va., March 26, '95.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 129 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried whitout result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is staturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Courhs and Colds, Free trial bottles at Logan Drug Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican primary elections will be held in his county on Saturday, April 55, from I a m. to 7 p. m., city time, for the selection of candidates for the following sffices:

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Sherin, Clerk of County Court, Clerk of Sercial Court, Prosecuting Altorney, Astessor for City District, Commissioners, Country Countries Brance, Country Commissioners, Country Conventions in the country districts, Five delegates from each district to attend the State and First District Conventions to nominate delegates to the St. Louis Convention (the same set of delegates to attend oth conventions).

Primaries to be held at the following lances:

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Richland District—Glan's Run School
House and Brick School House.
Triadelphia District—Leatherwood
School House: Town Hall, Elm Grove;
Green's Hotel, Triadelphia; Glendale

School House, Triadelphia, Green's Hotel, Triadelphia, School House, Union District—Police Court Room. Clay District—Squire Peternan's Office, Fourteenth street; John McCannon's, 1221 McColloch street, Madison District—Island Hose House; Madison District—Island Hose House; Madison District—Hook and Ladder Colloch streets.

Content District—Hook and Ladder Webster District—K. of P. Temple, Twenty-seventh and Chapline streets. Hitchie District—Solf Jacob street; 2003 Jacob street; 2004 Jacob street, and School House at right hand of run opposite Toll House. Washington District—Vigilant Engine House; Fulton, at School House. Liberty District—White School House at West Liberty; School House at West Liberty; School House at Potomac; School House at Valley Grove.

Suggestion Meetings—
Suggestion meetings for the purpose of suggesting district officers and names from which to select delegates to the State and District Conventions with be held at the following places on Artiflat at 5.p. m., except Richiand and Liberty districts, at 3.p. District—Vigilant Engine Washington District—Market Hall.

House.
Madison District-Market Hall.
Clay District-Republican Club Room.
Odd Fellows Hall.
Union District-Police Court Room.
Centre District-Central Hall, Twentythird and Market streets.
Webster District-K, of P. Temple.
Twenty-seventh and Chapline streets.

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Ritchie District—B. B. Dovener Club
Room, Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets.
Triadelphia District—Town Hall, Elm

Grove.

Hichland District—Brick School House,
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House, 6 rooms, brick, with hall, Jacob House, 6 rooms, brick, Edit st., 5th ward, 12,500.

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